

Sacred Heart Church

714 Lincoln Street
Elsberry, Missouri 63343
Telephone Number: 898-2202
Website: www.SacredHeartElsberry.org



Pastor: Rev. Charles P. Tichacek

Sunday Mass

8:00 am

Week Day Masses

Monday 7:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am

Adoration is the third Tuesday of each month beginning after the 8:00 am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 7:00 pm

Communion Service Thursday 7:30 am

Communion Service Friday 7:30 am

Baptisms by appointment

Devotion

Rosary at 7:40 am on Tuesday and Perpetual Help Devotions.

Marriages

To be arranged at least 6 months prior to the wedding

Confession

Sunday 7:30 am

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday 10:00 am until 5:00 pm

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2016
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 26 - Oct. 2

Mon. 7:00 pm John Shaffer
Tues. 8:00 am Lib Gower
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Patsy Robertson

Feast Days

Mon. Sts. Cosmas & Damian
Tues. St. Vincent de Paul
Wed. St. Wenceslaus
St. Laurence Ruiz and Companions
Thurs. Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Fri. St. Jerome

September 18, 2016

Parish Improvements

Envelopes: \$ 1,502
Loose: \$ 761
Total \$ 2,263

\$60

Money Counters: **Today:** Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer
October 2: Kaye Byers
Pat Wood

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

TODAY: Donut Sunday
TODAY: PSR 9-10:15
TODAY: Adult Catechetical
Mon., Sept. 26: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Sept. 27: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Sept. 27: Bible Study 7 pm
Thurs., Sept. 29: Communion Service 7:30 am
Thurs., Sept. 29: Quilting
Fri., Sept. 23: Communion Service 7:30 am
CHICKEN DINNER

October 9 from 11 am to 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall
All you can eat! Chicken, mashed potatoes, cole slaw,
corn, green beans, drinks & dessert.

Adults \$8, children (6-12) \$4, under 5 free.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Anyone interested in becoming CATHOLIC, please
contact the parish office, 573-898-2202.

*RCIA will meet at the Rectory on Saturdays at 7:00 pm

HAND OUTS IN GATHERING AREA

The Financial Statement for July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016.

The new Parish Directory list of addresses & phone numbers. There will be more available next week.

If your address or phone # is not correct PLEASE call the parish office with corrections.

The Greeters and Gift Bearers Lists

LECTORS

Sun. Oct. 2 8:00 am Tim Heitman
Sun. Oct. 9 8:00 am Bill Lagemann

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Oct. 2 8:00 am Ed O'Brien & Bob Smith
Sun. Oct. 9 8:00 am Charlie DeMoulin & Alicia Bange

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Oct. 2 8:00 am Philip & Paul Brickey
Sun. Oct. 9 8:00 am Aureliano & Seferino Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Oct. 2 8:00 am Tom, Rachele & Lincoln Presley
Sun. Oct. 9 8:00 am Patti Koch & Kandi Kinsler

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Oct. 2 8:00 am Tom, Rachele & Lincoln Presley
Sun. Oct. 9 8:00 am Mike & Marge Wood

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

Sept. 28 - Oct. 2

Wednesday 8:15 am Friday 8:15 am
Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am

Phone # at St. Alphonsus 573-384-6223

Need a Priest?

Fr. Wissler, Sacred Heart Troy 636-528-8219 or
Fr. Rath, Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe
636-661-5002

Pray For

Please pray for all the sick or homebound.
To add to the prayer list please tell Father or
contact the parish office 898-2202



Margaret Bartold
Joe & Mary Buescher
Phyllis Galati
Nancy McCullough
Debbie Ratheberger
Leroy Schramm
Ernest Ogden
Raymond Geosling
Jerry Heitman

Sammy Mayes
Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz
Maurice Illy
Jack Burkemper
Charlie DeMoulin
Andrew Heitman
Bonnie Kindred

PRO-LIFE

40 Days for Life begins September 28 and runs through November 6th. 40 days of Prayer, Fasting, Community Outreach, and Peaceful Vigil for Life.

LIFE CHAIN - Sunday, October 2 from 2-3 pm.
Come join us.

Pro-Life Convention - Luncheon October 16
Tickets are available. Talk to Father.

Planned Parenthood's ties to eugenics go far beyond Margaret Sanger. One of the more frustrating things proliferators hear from abortion supporters is the claim that Planned Parenthood has never been about eugenics. It is simply intellectually dishonest as well as a total denial of history to make such a claim. Today, we are told that Sanger was a product of her day and that her attempt to have the "unfit" sterilized, the "feebleminded" shipped off, or her radical suggestion that couples be forced to get a permit from the state to have children (she wrote: "No woman shall have the legal right to bear a child, and no man shall have the right to become a father, without a permit for parenthood") had no lasting impact on the organization she founded, namely, Planned Parenthood. Not only does Planned Parenthood have a connection to eugenics separate from their founder, but many of Planned Parenthood's officials were members or leaders of the American Eugenics Society.

STEWARDSHIP

As we strive to live as faithful and generous stewards, it is important that we understand all of the facets of stewardship. Here are just a few key aspects of stewardship. Stewardship is:

- **Scripture Based** - All of the teachings of stewardship come directly from the Gospels, the Old Testament and the letters of the New Testament.. Stewardship is not a new fad, or environmental word. Stewardship is the way God has expected His people to live since the beginning of time
- **Dependence on God** - recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. We can take credit for nothing. Everything we have and everything we do is a result of some gift that God has placed into our hands.
- **Gratitude** - living a life of gratitude—taking the time every day to recognize the gifts that God has given and to be grateful for them.
- **Giving back** - returning a portion of our gifts to God. The gifts we return are our time, our talent and our treasure. We return these gifts not because God or our Church needs them but because we feel an overwhelming need to show our love and gratitude to God.
- **Transformative** - Once we embrace the stewardship message it changes the way we look at every decision we make. Stewardship becomes a total way of life.
- **A Love Response** - Once we allow God to truly take up residence in our hearts we become so overwhelmed by His abundant love for us that we just naturally feel the need to join our lives with Him and dedicate our time, talent and treasure to carrying out God's work here on earth. Our generosity comes from within and not from any external pressure or reward

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Joseph/Josephville Fall Festival Sun. Sept. 25.
Turkey and Sausage Dinners served from 11:30-6 pm.
Adults \$12, children 4-10 \$6, 3 and under free.

Students in grades 6 thru 8 and their parents are invited to attend High School Night at **St. Dominic High School** 7:00 pm Tuesday, Sept. 27. There will be representatives from 19 area high schools.

Tractor Pull KC's in Millwood Sun., Oct. 2 at 11 am

Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon Wed., Oct. 5 at 5:30 pm.

Sacred Heart Troy Men's Club Golf Tournament Sat. Oct. 8 at 8 am at Woods Fort Golf Course. Contact Phil Holland @ holland_phillip@yahoo.com or 314-494-4025

BEYOND SUNDAY CAMPAIGN

The pledge amount for the **Beyond Sunday Campaign** is up to approximately **\$94,300**.

Thank you for your generosity!!!

ACA Report

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| 2016 Published Goal | \$8,741 |
| Challenge Goal | \$13,535 |
| To Date Total | \$13,865 |

A Big Thanks to Bernard & Donna Bange and all the volunteers

READINGS FOR the WEEK of Sept. 26– Oct. 2

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| Monday | Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50 |
| Tuesday | Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56 |
| Wednesday | Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62 |
| Thursday | Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51 |
| Friday | Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16 |
| Saturday | Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24 |
| Sunday | Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17: 5-10 |

**Today is Ministry Fair Day—
Join a ministry in our Parish**

Today is Stewardship Sunday

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"My Child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to **all** mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.